Coordination Committee for taking collective decisions

†4735. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a special cell for the Commonwealth Games, 2010;

(b) whether any Coordination Committee comprising the Delhi Government and the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has been constituted to take collective decision regarding sports; and

(c) whether any special recruitment drive would be launched to appoint efficient officials for this special cell?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) Government has already created an "International Sports Division" in the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports which will *inter alia* look after work related to the Commonwealth Games, 2010.

(b) A number of institutional arrangements have been made for ensuring the proper planning and timely preparation of the Commonwealth Games, 2010. These include a Core Group of Ministers (GOM) under the Chairmanship of the Minister for Human Resource Development to coordinate the various works related to the conduct of the Games; an Apex Committee headed by the Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports for overseeing and coordinating matters related to CWG 2010; the Organizing Committee (OC) headed by the President, Indian Olympic Association for the conduct of the Games; and a Committee of Secretaries headed by the Cabinet Secretary which is responsible for monitoring the implementation of decisions of the GOM and related matters. In addition to these arrangements, there is a sub-committee under the Chief Minister of Delhi to take decisions in respect of all matters pertaining to infrastructure and other preparations for the games within the jurisdiction of the Government of NCT of Delhi. The Lt. Governor Delhi has been entrusted with the overall responsibility for security, law and order and matters coming under DDA.

(c) No, Sir. 12 posts have been sanctioned for this Division and the officers and staff have been drawn from the existing cadres.

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